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Our Public Schools.

A few dense words and facts to be read and remembered.
To parents, school officers, and teachers: Our public schools are essential to personal intelligence and efficiency. Ignorance is weakness; education is power.

Teachers are a primary requisite to our schools.

So are good, neat, attractive school houses, and helps to both teachers and scholars, such as blackboards, charts, and dictionaries, all of which should be furnished for every school.

Next to these are the hearty, cheerful co-operation and interest of every town and district school officer, and every father and mother, to aid in promoting the best efficiency and success of teachers and scholars in their mutual labors.

A combination of the whole—parents, teachers, and school officers—ought to be secured to produce as far as possible a uniformity of school books in each school, as no teacher, and no set of scholars can possibly succeed well where almost every scholar has books different from all the rest.

Poverty may be a plea, but is after all no excuse, as nothing pays better, or can be better sacrificed and labored for, than good school books for the interest and instruction of our children.

School officers, in both town and district, don't fail to visit your schools.
To teachers: Let all who expect to teach after this year remember that from January next, in addition to the present topics of inspection, they will have to be examined in U. S. History and Civil Government. State and National examinations will be closer hereafter. All intending to teach should improve the present winter familiarizing themselves with these subjects.

Text-books are specially prepared, and should be as once procured and used as a personal study.

To aid those who may wish to get them and do not know where to send I will add that thus far I have received reviews and titles of these books as follows:

1. "Swinton's Condensed U. S. History," by Swinton, Blakeman & Co., Publishers, 117 and 119 State Street, Chicago, to teachers and school officers, 75 cents. By the same publishers, "Townsend's Shorter Course in Civil Government," price 75 cents to teachers and officers.

2. "Loring's Outline History of the United States," published by Sheldon & Co., No. 8 Murray St., N. Y. Single copy sent to teachers for examination with view to introduction, 50 cents; regular price for introduction, 75 cents.
3. "Venable's U. S. History," for schools, and "The Venable's Eclectic History of the United States," both by Venable & Co., Cincinnati and New York; the first 50 cents, the second \$1.00.

Any aid and information I can furnish teachers will be cheerfully rendered on personal or written application.
WM. PUTNAM,
Sec'y. Co. Board of Examiners.

Moral Courage.

This is an ingredient of human nature that few perhaps realize the importance of. With this quality deficient, we would have no self-dependence; no great deeds would be enacted whether for good or for evil; in fact, it constitutes the man, as superior to the beast. A ferocious animal or man may have no lack of physical courage, and the man be regarded as of intrepid bravery, but he may be utterly void of moral courage. A man, though of herculean frame, without any moral courage is insignificant and contemptible as a man. But the grandest use of moral courage is when it enables us to break through the barriers of pride and eat the bread of humility—by association with those we esteem as inferior, society or otherwise to ourselves, and by such association strive to elevate them to a level with ourselves, regardless of public opinion. The very act of holding our immature robes about us for fear of contamination, has the effect of hardening the hearts of those to whom a kind word spoken in encouragement would perhaps have saved to the world and themselves. May we one and all have sufficient moral courage to bare our faults and shortcomings to the eyes of the world, and to strive to atone for the same by acts of love and charity toward all of God's creatures on the face of the earth.

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Time Table—May 25, 1881.

STATIONS.	Through Mail.	Express.	Through Freight.
Jackson...Lv	7:00 am	4:15 pm	6:30 am
River Junction	7:25	4:40	7:25
Macon	7:50	5:05	8:00
Holt	8:15	5:30	8:30
Laurens...Lv	8:35	5:45	8:50
North Lansing	8:50	5:55	9:10
Bath	9:07	6:10	9:25
Lansingburg	9:25	6:28	9:40
Seabrook	9:40	6:45	9:55
D & H Crossing	9:58	6:57	10:15
Owosso	10:15	7:10	10:30
Okemos	10:32	7:25	10:45
Channing	10:48	7:40	11:00
St. Charles	11:05	7:55	11:15
Trillick	11:22	8:10	11:30
Saginaw City	11:38	8:25	11:45
E. Saginaw	11:55	8:40	12:00
F. & P. M. Jan	12:10	8:55	12:15
Midway	12:25	9:10	12:30
West Bay City	12:40	9:25	12:45
Bay City	12:55	9:40	1:00

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